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The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, December 1961
(1,000 bushels)

Date	VOLUME OF TRADING						OPEN CONTRACTS					
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas	City	Other	Board of Trade	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas	City	Other	Board of Trade
1961	December	18,126	779	1,132	63	20,100	144,858	7,071	18,479	451	170,859	
4	8,046	816	1,351	46	10,259	143,263	7,154	18,292	460	169,169		
5	7,823	1,521	1,232	165	10,741	141,997	7,205	18,025	474	167,701		
6	8,365	1,385	2,045	41	11,836	142,510	7,231	18,351	481	168,573		
7	6,681	1,250	1,491	102	9,524	142,034	7,255	18,871	465	168,625		
8	7,772	1,018	1,385	138	10,313	141,674	7,512	18,975	480	168,641		
11	9,432	677	1,095	174	11,378	141,077	7,489	19,449	458	168,473		
12	8,411	483	1,268	82	10,244	141,266	7,376	19,928	439	169,009		
13	9,394	689	876	68	11,027	141,498	7,358	19,703	431	168,990		
14	7,653	625	763	43	9,084	142,080	7,633	19,715	423	169,851		
15	4,151	345	1,016	11	5,523	142,051	7,694	19,935	415	170,095		
18	5,610	357	895	58	6,920	141,876	7,636	19,979	416	169,907		
19	8,326	426	889	34	9,675	140,605	7,584	19,785	420	168,394		
20	5,057	762	615	24	6,458	140,669	7,560	19,690	420	168,339		
21	3,937	581	340	39	4,897	140,526	7,196	19,559	417	167,698		
22	2,478	234	607	11	3,330	140,669	7,142	19,499	417	167,727		
26	15,079	508	1,128	106	16,821	140,999	6,987	19,602	423	168,011		
27	15,324	867	1,625	109	17,925	140,412	6,981	19,535	423	167,351		
28	9,382	356	1,290	38	11,066	139,756	6,909	19,390	424	166,479		
29	11,027	365	368	48	11,808	139,509	6,885	19,290	415	166,099		
Total												
Dec. 1961	172,074	14,044	21,411	1,400	208,929							
Nov. 1961	159,069	22,119	34,477	2,242	217,907							
Dec. 1960	146,252	9,023	21,322	1,639	178,236							

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

Date	(1,000 bushels)						All futures	
	Future							
	December	March	May	July	September			
<u>1961</u>								
<u>December</u>								
1	7,460	5,002	2,885	2,307	472		18,126	
4	2,888	2,448	1,676	874	160		8,046	
5	1,698	2,224	1,563	1,623	715		7,823	
6	1,458	2,877	2,242	1,686	102		8,365	
7	1,851	2,919	1,360	464	87		6,681	
8	1,794	3,229	1,815	807	127		7,772	
11	1,928	2,714	3,089	1,313	388		9,432	
12	1,957	2,789	2,350	980	335		8,411	
13	2,257	3,466	2,264	1,217	190		9,394	
14	1,407	3,114	1,869	848	415		7,653	
15	982	2,046	588	363	172		4,151	
18	1,228	1,838	1,290	777	477		5,610	
19	3,158	3,004	1,211	657	296		8,326	
20	---	2,418	1,153	978	508		5,057	
21	---	1,778	931	619	609		3,937	
22	---	1,002	617	423	436		2,478	
26	---	6,481	4,714	1,510	2,374		15,079	
27	---	6,363	4,996	2,270	1,695		15,324	
28	---	3,724	3,421	1,149	1,088		9,382	
29	---	4,223	3,445	1,772	1,587		11,027	
<u>Total</u>								
Dec. 1961	30,066	63,659	43,479	22,637	12,233		172,074	
Nov. 1961	57,024	43,182	37,314	17,150	4,399		159,069	
Dec. 1960	16,797	68,821	41,177	15,888	3,569		146,252	

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future					All futures	
	December	March	May	July	September		
<u>1961</u>							
<u>December</u>							
1	11,000	57,907	42,210	27,529	6,212	144,858	
4	8,821	58,115	42,224	27,772	6,331	143,263	
5	7,476	58,223	42,558	27,584	6,156	141,997	
6	7,104	58,421	42,540	28,282	6,163	142,510	
7	6,444	58,681	42,282	28,424	6,203	142,034	
8	5,647	59,094	42,320	28,490	6,123	141,674	
11	4,635	59,377	42,384	28,559	6,122	141,077	
12	3,906	59,279	43,074	28,835	6,172	141,266	
13	3,390	59,262	43,466	29,153	6,227	141,498	
14	3,059	60,242	43,102	29,465	6,212	142,080	
15	2,487	60,517	43,086	29,620	6,341	142,051	
18	2,242	60,086	43,136	29,756	6,656	141,876	
19	830	60,074	43,200	29,750	6,751	140,605	
20	150	60,210	43,192	30,063	7,054	140,669	
21	5	60,004	43,062	30,248	7,207	140,526	
22	---	59,949	43,030	30,317	7,373	140,669	
26	---	58,999	43,151	30,663	8,186	140,999	
27	---	58,253	42,723	30,729	8,707	140,412	
28	---	57,651	42,553	30,710	8,842	139,756	
29	---	57,227	42,599	30,638	9,045	139,509	

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961

Date	1961 December future			1962 March future			1962 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1961</u>									
December									
1	205 3/8	204	204-04 1/4	209 1/2	209	209 1/4-1/8	211 1/2	210 7/8	211-210 7/8
4	204 3/4	204	204 1/2-3/8	209 3/4	209	209 5/8-1/2	211 5/8	210 7/8	211 1/2
5	205 5/8	204 5/8	204 3/4	210 1/4	209 1/4	209 1/4	212 1/4	211 1/8-211	211 1/8-211
6	206	204 3/4	206	210 1/4	209 1/4	210 1/4	212	211 1/8	212
7	206 3/8	205 3/4	206 3/8	210 3/8	210 1/4	210 1/4-1/8	212 1/8	211 7/8	212
8	206 3/8	205 5/8	206 3/8-1/4	210 3/8	209 1/4	210	212 1/4	211 1/4	211 7/8-212
11	206 1/4	205	205 3/8-1/2	210 3/8	209 3/8	209 3/4	212 1/2	211 3/4	212 1/8-212
12	205 5/8	204 1/8	204 1/4-3/8	210 1/8	209 1/8	209 1/4-1/8	212 3/8	211 5/8	211 3/4
13	204 3/4	203 1/2	203 3/4	209 5/8	209	209 1/8-1/4	212 1/8	211 1/2	211 3/4-7/8
14	204 1/4	203 5/8	203 7/8	209 1/2	209	209 1/8-209	211 7/8	211 1/2	211 5/8
15	204 1/2	204	204 3/8-1/2	209 3/8	209	209 3/8-1/4	211 3/4	211 1/2	211 5/8-3/4
18	204 1/8	203 5/8	203 5/8-3/4	209 1/4	208 1/2	208 1/2-5/8	211 5/8	211 1/8	211 1/8-1/4
19	205 1/2	203 5/8	204 7/8-05 1/2	208 7/8	208 1/4	208 3/4-7/8	211 1/2	211 3/8-1/4	211 3/8-1/4
20	---	---	---	209 1/4	208 3/4	209	211 3/4	211 3/8	211 5/8-3/4
21	---	---	---	208 7/8	208 1/2	208 5/8	211 5/8	211 1/4	211 1/4
22	---	---	---	208 5/8	208 1/4	208 1/4-3/8	211 1/2	211 1/8	211 1/8
26	---	---	---	208 3/8	206 3/4	206 3/4	211 1/4	209 3/4	209 3/4
27	---	---	---	206 3/4	206 1/4	206 3/4-5/8	209 5/8	209 1/8	209 5/8-1/2
28	---	---	---	207 1/4	206 1/2	207 1/8-1/4	210 1/4	209 1/4	210 1/8-1/4
29	---	---	---	207 1/2	206 7/8	207 1/4-3/8	210 1/4	209 3/4	210 1/8-1/4

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

Date	(cents per bushel)		
	1962 May future		
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade
1961 <u>December</u>			
1	211-210 7/8	233 1/4	209 1/8
4	211 1/2	234 1/4	209 1/2
5	211 1/8-211	234 1/4	209 1/4
6	212	235 5/8-1/2	210
7	212	235 7/8	209 5/8
8	211 7/8-212	235 3/4	209 1/4
11	212 1/8-212	236 1/2	209 1/8
12	211 3/4	235 3/4	208 7/8
13	211 3/4-7/8	235 1/8	208 5/8
14	211 5/8	235 1/8	208 5/8
15	211 5/8-3/4	235 1/8	208 3/8
18	211 1/8-1/4	235 3/8	207 3/4
19	211 3/8-1/4	236	207 3/4
20	211 5/8-3/4	236	208 1/8
21	211 1/4	235 7/8	207 7/8 a
22	211 1/8	235 3/4	207 3/4
26	209 3/4	234 3/4	207
27	209 5/8-1/2	233 7/8	206 7/8
28	210 1/8-1/4	234 3/8	207 1/8
29	210 1/8-1/4	234 1/8	207 1/4

1/ New contracts

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

Date	(1,000 bushels)					All futures	
	Future						
	December	March	May	July	September		
<u>1961</u>							
<u>December</u>							
1	6,641	7,350	4,224	3,369	592	22,176	
4	8,721	6,372	3,329	2,992	1,007	22,421	
5	6,368	8,266	4,954	4,680	830	25,098	
6	7,617	8,796	6,942	3,967	670	27,992	
7	7,794	8,820	5,232	4,642	604	27,092	
8	6,792	10,555	6,253	5,389	904	29,893	
11	2,856	6,779	3,314	2,358	268	15,575	
12	2,613	8,180	2,719	3,396	702	17,610	
13	2,203	4,966	2,899	1,515	147	11,730	
14	2,460	5,407	2,169	1,606	76	11,718	
15	1,373	5,698	5,378	2,456	577	15,482	
18	2,335	5,453	5,196	4,292	933	18,209	
19	5,433	6,860	4,505	5,375	1,099	23,272	
20	---	5,063	5,695	2,245	1,073	14,076	
21	---	4,482	5,113	3,504	2,952	16,051	
22	---	3,666	2,537	2,561	415	9,179	
26	---	4,153	2,044	2,903	665	9,765	
27	---	5,648	4,263	4,785	1,505	16,201	
28	---	5,931	5,624	5,164	2,129	18,848	
29	---	5,553	4,968	3,497	1,645	15,663	
<u>Total</u>							
Dec. 1961	63,206	127,998	87,358	70,696	18,793	368,051	
Nov. 1961	137,131	90,072	61,861	42,715	8,517	340,296	
Dec. 1960	19,111	65,878	33,219	14,586	3,785	136,579	

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

Date	Future					All futures	
	December	March	May	July	September		
<u>1961</u>							
<u>December</u>							
1	21,241	68,465	51,590	40,836	6,641	188,773	
4	19,582	68,672	52,466	42,258	6,896	189,874	
5	17,231	69,272	52,822	43,513	7,451	190,289	
6	15,306	69,964	54,533	44,970	7,773	192,546	
7	13,095	70,055	55,509	47,022	8,111	193,792	
8	10,284	69,246	57,094	47,787	8,659	193,070	
11	8,163	69,322	57,439	48,326	8,760	192,010	
12	7,300	70,137	57,686	49,870	9,124	194,117	
13	6,725	70,088	58,595	50,358	9,226	194,992	
14	6,204	70,076	58,758	50,653	9,267	194,958	
15	5,109	71,015	58,950	51,585	9,659	196,318	
18	3,828	71,958	60,317	54,164	10,065	200,332	
19	1,305	72,483	61,335	57,014	10,263	202,400	
20	375	72,304	61,454	57,765	10,650	202,548	
21	5	72,622	60,877	58,611	12,219	204,334	
22	---	72,194	60,858	58,690	12,427	204,169	
26	---	71,996	61,042	59,671	12,882	205,591	
27	---	71,034	60,800	62,183	12,962	206,979	
28	---	70,378	59,366	63,793	13,875	207,412	
29	---	69,072	58,135	64,689	14,343	206,239	

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961

Date	1961 December future			1962 March future			1962 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1961 December</u>									
1	:109 1/2	108 3/4	108 3/4	:112 3/4	112 1/4	112 3/8-1/4	:116	115 3/8	115 1/2-3/8
4	:108 5/8	107 1/2	107 5/8-1/2	:112	111 5/8	111 3/4-5/8	:115 1/4	115	115 1/8-115
5	:108	106 3/4	107 1/8-107	:112	111 1/2	111 5/8-1/2	:115 5/8	115	115 1/8
6	:107	106 1/4	106 7/8-3/4	:111	111 5/8	111 1/4	:115 1/4	114	115-15 1/8
7	:107	105 3/4	105 7/8-106	:111	110 3/8	110 7/8-3/4	:115 1/8	114	114 3/8-1/2
8	:106 3/4	105 7/8	106 1/2-5/8	:111	110 1/4	111-11 1/4	:114 3/4	113	114 1/2-5/8
11	:107 3/8	106 1/2	107 3/4-5/8	:111	110 5/8	110 7/8	:114 7/8	114	114 3/4-5/8
12	:107 7/8	106 1/2	107 1/4-3/8	:111	110 5/8	110 7/8	:114 5/8	114	114 1/2-5/8
13	:108 3/8	107 1/4	107 3/4-7/8	:111	111 3/4	111 1/8	:114 7/8	114	114 1/8
14	:108 1/4	107 5/8	107 3/4-7/8	:111	111 3/4	111 3/8	:114 7/8	114	114 3/8-1/2
15	:108	107 1/2	107 3/4-5/8	:111	110 3/8	110 3/4	:114 1/2	114	114-14 1/8
18	:107 1/2	106 3/4	107 1/4-1/8	:110	110 1/2	110 1/4-1/8	:114	113 1/8	113 1/4-1/8
19	:108	106 1/2	107-07 3/4	:110	109 1/8	109 5/8	:110-109 7/8	112	112 7/8-113
20	---	---	---	:110	109 1/8	109 3/4	109 7/8-110	112	112 7/8-3/4
21	---	---	---	:110	109 1/2	109 3/4	110 3/8-1/2	112	112 3/4
22	---	---	---	:110	110 3/4	110 3/8	110 1/2-5/8	113	113 5/8
26	---	---	---	:110	110 7/8	110 1/8	:113 7/8	113	113 1/4
27	---	---	---	:110	109 1/4	109 3/4	:113 1/2	112	112 7/8
28	---	---	---	:110	110 3/4	110 5/8-3/4	:114 1/8	113	113 3/8-1/4
29	---	---	---	:111	110 1/8	110 5/8	:114 1/2	114	114 1/4-1/8

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future					All futures	
	December	March	May	July	September		
<u>1961</u>							
<u>December</u>							
1	5,267	4,206	1,346	258	57	11,134	
4	3,487	2,245	1,382	317	55	7,486	
5	2,157	1,990	985	335	85	5,552	
6	1,288	2,172	1,236	397	65	5,158	
7	2,161	2,113	1,491	472	50	6,287	
8	2,108	4,537	1,995	365	102	9,107	
11	1,559	2,406	1,932	647	67	6,611	
12	593	1,480	1,105	335	35	3,548	
13	317	522	862	145	40	1,886	
14	757	1,593	1,165	227	105	3,847	
15	1,040	2,233	1,308	165	60	4,806	
18	750	2,711	1,483	616	37	5,597	
19	3,009	2,569	868	385	40	6,871	
20	---	1,002	583	146	---	1,731	
21	---	959	427	239	25	1,650	
22	---	918	547	287	30	1,782	
26	---	1,877	750	455	40	3,122	
27	---	4,154	3,057	355	60	7,626	
28	---	2,152	781	87	65	3,085	
29	---	1,828	607	115	15	2,565	
<u>Total</u>							
Dec. 1961	24,493	43,667	23,910	6,348	1,033	99,451	
Nov. 1961	51,111	39,023	25,859	5,531	1,008	122,532	
Dec. 1960	17,302	29,516	24,507	7,208	941	79,474	

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1961						
<u>December</u>						
1	9,376	34,506	21,588	5,146	733	71,349
4	7,473	35,621	21,898	5,261	768	71,021
5	6,198	36,221	22,118	5,361	853	70,751
6	5,186	36,516	22,576	5,394	918	70,590
7	4,563	36,865	22,671	5,436	968	70,503
8	3,750	36,242	22,449	5,629	1,030	69,100
11	3,489	36,124	22,054	5,461	1,047	68,175
12	2,675	36,215	22,035	5,691	1,072	67,688
13	2,398	36,195	21,887	5,696	1,102	67,278
14	2,530	36,192	22,017	5,711	1,152	67,602
15	2,099	35,938	22,289	5,731	1,182	67,239
18	1,594	35,854	22,109	5,684	1,194	66,435
19	1,071	36,345	22,265	5,824	1,219	66,724
20	10	36,464	22,338	5,844	1,219	65,875
21	---	36,379	22,291	6,008	1,244	65,922
22	---	36,271	22,364	6,140	1,274	66,049
26	---	36,364	22,374	6,110	1,314	66,162
27	---	34,959	23,766	6,135	1,369	66,229
28	---	34,734	23,971	6,135	1,434	66,274
29	---	34,205	23,973	6,135	1,449	65,762

Table 11. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961

Date	1961 December future			1962 March future			1962 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1961 December</u>									
1	67 3/8	66 1/4	66 5/8	71 1/8	70 1/2	70 5/8-1/2	72 7/8	72 1/4	72 1/2-5/8
4	66 7/8	66 3/8	66 3/8	70 7/8	70 1/4	70 1/4	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 3/8
5	67 1/8	66 1/4	66 3/4-7/8	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2
6	67 1/2	66 3/4	67 1/4-3/8	71 1/4	70 1/2	71-71 1/3	73 1/8	72 1/2	73 1/8
7	68 3/8	67 1/2	68 1/4-3/8	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 5/8-1/2	73 1/2	73 1/8	73 1/2
8	69 3/4	68 1/4	69 3/4-1/2	73 1/8	71 3/4	73 1/8-73	74 1/2	73 3/8	74 1/2
11	70	68 3/4	69	73 1/4	72 3/8	72 1/2-3/8	74 3/4	74 3/4	74 1/8
12	69	68 3/4	68 3/4	72 5/8	72 1/8	72 3/8-1/4	74 3/8	73 3/4	74 1/8
13	69 1/4	68 7/8	68 7/8-69	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 3/8-1/2	74 1/4	73 3/4	74 1/8
14	69 7/8	68 7/8	69 1/2-5/8	73 1/8	72 1/2	72 3/4-7/8	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
15	70 1/2	69 1/2	70-69 3/4	73 1/8	72 3/4	72 7/8-3/4	74 1/2	74 1/8	74 1/4
18	69 3/4	68 3/4	68 7/8-3/4	72 7/8	71 3/4	71 3/4	74 1/4	73 1/2	73 1/2
19	69 1/8	68 3/8	68 7/8-1/2	72	71 1/2	71 3/4-7/8	73 3/4	73 3/8	73 1/2-5/8
20	---	---	---	72 1/4	71 3/4	72-72 1/8	73 7/8	73 1/2	73 3/4
21	---	---	---	72 1/2	72 1/8	72 3/8-1/4	74 1/4	73 5/8	74 1/4
22	---	---	---	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/2-5/8	74 1/4	73 7/8	74 1/8-1/4
26	---	---	---	72 3/4	71 3/4	71 7/8-3/4	74 3/8	73 5/8	73 3/4-5/8
27	---	---	---	71 5/8	71 1/4	71 5/8	73 5/8	73 1/8	73 5/8
28	---	---	---	72	71 1/2	71 1/2	73 7/8	73 1/4	73 1/2-3/8
29	---	---	---	71 7/8	71 5/8	71 3/4	73 3/4	73 1/2	73 3/4

Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

Date	(cents per bushel)			
	1962 May future			
	Chicago	Winnipeg	1/	Exchange Rate 2/ Canadian Currency
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange		
1961				
<u>December</u>				
1	72 1/2-5/8	92 3/4		95.8437
4	72 3/8	92 1/2		95.9375
5	72 1/2	93		96.0625
6	73 1/8	93 1/8 a		95.9453
7	73 1/2	93 3/8		95.9218
8	74 1/2	93 3/4		95.9687
11	74 1/8	94 5/8		95.8906
12	74	94 3/8		95.8750
13	74 1/8	94 1/4		95.8567
14	74 1/4	94 3/4 b		95.8125
15	74 1/4	94 3/4 a		95.8281
18	73 1/2	94 1/2		95.8750
19	73 1/2-5/8	94 1/2 a		95.8593
20	73 3/4	94 1/2 a		95.8437
21	74	94 1/4 b		95.8437
22	74 1/8-1/4	94 3/4 b		95.9156
26	73 3/4-5/8	Holiday		95.8750
27	73 5/8	94 1/4 b		95.8671
28	73 1/2-3/8	94 1/8 a		95.8359
29	73 3/4	93 7/8		95.8359

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

Date	(1,000 bushels)					All futures	
	December	March	May	July	September		
<u>1961</u>							
<u>December</u>							
1	3,520	1,737	779	275		6,311	
4	3,085	1,403	698	198		5,384	
5	3,093	3,065	1,062	309		7,529	
6	2,154	1,432	592	233	10	4,421	
7	3,219	2,585	997	256	76	7,133	
8	5,214	5,544	1,463	260	46	12,527	
11	4,348	3,442	1,012	528	75	9,405	
12	2,326	1,965	737	221	20	5,269	
13	3,962	2,461	408	251	30	7,112	
14	3,212	2,468	733	1,089	---	7,502	
15	4,256	1,815	893	484	51	7,499	
18	3,897	2,859	849	356	10	7,971	
19	11,376	4,010	1,073	354	20	16,833	
20	---	3,284	2,060	914	172	6,430	
21	---	3,760	2,006	1,698	660	8,124	
22	---	2,093	748	395	262	3,498	
26	---	2,001	1,708	937	213	4,859	
27	---	1,874	1,279	789	161	4,103	
28	---	2,137	1,376	563	276	4,352	
29	---	1,762	1,236	571	393	3,962	
<u>Total</u>							
Dec. 1961	53,662	51,697	21,709	10,681	2,475	140,224	
Nov. 1961	69,621	52,248	24,399	7,479	---	153,747	
Dec. 1960	5,093	10,885	8,887	3,311	40	28,216	

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1961

(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future					All futures	
	December	March	May	July	September		
<u>1961</u>							
<u>December</u>							
1	11,999	16,857	11,731	4,165		44,752	
4	11,300	17,061	11,592	4,309		44,262	
5	11,065	17,482	11,655	4,207		44,409	
6	10,857	17,640	11,746	4,208	10	44,461	
7	10,895	18,259	11,785	4,256	81	45,276	
8	10,118	19,405	12,214	4,356	107	46,200	
11	9,490	19,498	12,192	4,443	162	45,785	
12	9,426	19,678	12,350	4,459	167	46,080	
13	8,655	19,934	12,371	4,524	192	45,676	
14	8,153	20,471	12,485	4,590	192	45,891	
15	7,152	20,794	12,432	4,717	191	45,286	
18	5,837	20,205	12,602	4,828	196	43,668	
19	911	21,163	12,421	4,847	216	39,558	
20	466	21,268	12,421	4,935	352	39,442	
21	320	21,000	12,567	5,300	706	39,893	
22	130	21,068	12,689	5,343	812	40,042	
26	65	20,890	12,767	5,478	859	40,059	
27	45	20,534	12,528	5,634	909	39,650	
28	---	20,450	12,529	5,725	1,068	39,772	
29	---	19,951	12,351	5,535	1,230	39,067	

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961

Date	1961 December future			1962 March future			1962 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1961 December</u>									
1	140	137 3/4	138 1/4	138 5/8	137 3/8	137 3/4-138	137	135 1/2	136
4	138 1/2	136 3/4	138 1/2-1/4	138 1/2	137	138 3/8-1/2	137	135 1/4	136 7/8-137
5	139 3/4	138	1/4-138	139 1/2	138	1/4-1/2	137 1/2	136 3/4	136 3/4
6	138 7/8	137 1/2	138	138 7/8	137 1/2	138-137 3/4	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 5/8
7	140	137 3/4	139 1/2-3/4	139 3/8	137 7/8	139 1/4-3/8	138	136 3/4	137
8	142 5/8	140 1/4	142 1/2-142	140 3/4	139 1/2	140 1/2-3/4	138	137	137 7/8-1/2
11	143 1/4	140 1/2	141 1/4-141	141 1/4	139 5/8	139 7/8-5/8	138	136 3/4	136 7/8-137
12	142	140 1/2	140 5/8-141	140 1/4	139	1/8-139	137 1/2	136 1/4	136 1/4-3/8
13	141 1/2	139 1/2	140-139 3/4	139 1/4	138 1/4	138 1/4-1/2	137	136 1/4	136 1/2-1/4
14	142 1/2	140 1/2	142-42 1/4	140 1/4	138 3/4	140	137 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2-1/4
15	143 1/4	140 3/4	142 1/2	140	139	1/2-3/4	137 3/4	136 7/8	137
18	142 1/2	140 1/2	140 3/4-141	139 1/2	137 7/8	138 3/8-1/4	137 1/2	136 1/8	136 3/8
19	143	140 1/2	143-141	139 1/2	138	1/4-1/2	137 1/4	136 1/4	136 1/2
20	---	---	---	138	137 1/2	137 1/2-5/8	136 1/4	135 1/4	135 1/2-1/4
21	---	---	---	138	137 1/8	138-137 3/4	135 1/2	134 1/4	135-134 3/4
22	---	---	---	139 1/8	137 3/4	139-39 1/8	135 3/8	135 3/8	135 3/8
26	---	---	---	139 1/4	137 1/2	137 1/2	135 5/8	134	1/4-134
27	---	---	---	138	137 1/8	137 7/8	134	133 1/2	133 7/8-134
28	---	---	---	138 1/2	137 3/4	138 3/8	134 3/4	133 7/8	134 3/8-1/4
29	---	---	---	138 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 7/8-3/4

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

Date	(cents per bushel)		
	1962	May future	
	Chicago		Winnipeg
	Board of		Grain
	Trade	:	Exchange
1961			1/
<u>December</u>			
1	136		134 7/8-135 1/8
4	136 7/8-137		135 1/4-1/2
5	136 3/4		135 7/8 b
6	136 5/8		135 3/8 a
7	137		138 1/4 b
8	137 7/8-1/2		140 5/8
11	136 7/8-137		140 3/8 a
12	136 1/4-3/8		139 1/8
13	136 1/2-1/4		138 1/4-3/8
14	137 1/2-1/4		139 1/2-5/8
15	137		139 7/8
18	136 3/8		138 1/4
19	136 1/2		138 3/8-1/2
20	135 1/2-1/4		137 1/2 b
21	135-134 3/4		137 b
22	135 3/8		137 7/8-138 b
26	134 1/4-134		Holiday
27	133 7/8-134		136 1/2-136 1/2 b
28	134 3/8-1/4		137 1/4-1/2
29	133 7/8-3/4		137 1/4

As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.

Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961
(1,000 bushels)

Date	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Future		All futures
													1961	December	
1	5,943	5,549	2,806	1,779	400	2,213	1,145	1,145	1,145	1,145	1,145	1,145	19,835		
4	4,945	5,005	2,833	1,356	80	606	600	600	600	600	600	600	15,425		
5	3,321	4,619	1,356	2,560	862	2,246	2,246	2,246	2,246	2,246	2,246	2,246	15,564		
6	3,934	3,647	2,662	1,972	397	814	380	380	380	380	380	380	13,806		
7	5,774	5,084	2,460	3,429	215	565	441	441	441	441	441	441	17,968		
8	8,628	5,400	5,937	7,443	282	726	335	335	335	335	335	335	28,751		
11	5,136	4,454	3,252	1,647	521	305	130	130	130	130	130	130	15,445		
12	3,910	3,166	2,084	1,221	555	183	285	285	285	285	285	285	11,404		
13	5,037	3,617	1,795	1,572	685	376	192	192	192	192	192	192	13,274		
14	3,262	2,388	1,889	1,887	433	273	200	200	200	200	200	200	9,332		
15	6,110	4,077	3,140	2,875	1,245	3,295	834	834	834	834	834	834	21,576		
18	4,929	2,875	1,842	2,247	140	680	215	215	215	215	215	215	12,928		
19	2,858	1,960	1,085	830	90	211	35	35	35	35	35	35	7,069		
20	2,951	2,597	1,740	1,364	1,000	751	290	290	290	290	290	290	10,693		
21	3,628	4,555	1,888	1,310	670	966	185	185	185	185	185	185	13,202		
22	6,738	4,589	3,098	2,822	430	595	817	817	817	817	817	817	19,089		
26	6,021	5,595	5,639	2,530	295	729	333	333	333	333	333	333	21,142		
27	5,743	3,779	4,101	2,675	309	677	392	392	392	392	392	392	17,676		
28	6,939	8,015	4,963	3,636	855	142	330	330	330	330	330	330	24,880		
29	9,791	7,050	5,673	4,131	1,060	288	235	235	235	235	235	235	28,228		
Total															
Dec. 1961	105,598	88,021	60,243	48,286	10,524	16,641									
Nov. 1961	135,237	87,737	65,262	46,052	7,013	15,357									
Dec. 1960	133,409	187,708	262,551	155,876	---	33,763	14,835	73,270	73,270	73,270	73,270	73,270	73,270	337,287	
														429,928	
														788,142	

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961
(1,000 bushels)

Date	January	March	May	July	August	September	November	All futures	
								Future	Future
<u>1961</u>									
December									
1	55,271	58,981	51,550	23,199	4,471	7,250	880		201,602
4	55,258	59,568	52,012	23,288	4,481	7,377	1,260	203,244	
5	54,792	59,901	52,074	23,567	4,961	8,071	1,760	205,126	
6	54,290	60,415	51,501	23,703	5,103	8,113	1,875	205,000	
7	53,355	59,589	51,456	24,474	5,043	8,288	1,871	204,076	
8	51,549	59,969	51,150	24,959	5,090	8,283	2,061	203,061	
11	50,394	59,867	51,963	24,786	5,171	8,403	2,181	202,765	
12	49,057	59,910	52,516	25,129	5,411	8,341	2,361	202,725	
13	49,419	60,638	52,709	25,110	5,676	8,381	2,501	204,434	
14	47,562	60,723	52,971	24,968	5,877	8,501	2,626	203,228	
15	47,596	61,040	54,448	25,963	5,734	9,796	3,049	207,626	
18	46,554	61,132	54,516	26,731	5,699	10,106	3,184	207,922	
19	46,203	61,334	54,351	26,639	5,714	10,051	3,209	207,501	
20	45,166	61,522	54,302	26,490	5,499	10,476	3,329	206,784	
21	43,889	61,958	54,442	26,614	5,409	10,371	3,429	206,142	
22	43,188	62,014	54,149	26,684	5,459	10,546	3,711	205,751	
26	40,935	61,919	54,392	27,186	5,520	10,754	3,742	204,448	
27	41,015	61,964	54,744	27,159	5,558	10,700	3,914	205,054	
28	39,722	63,712	54,624	26,594	5,513	10,756	4,014	204,935	
29	37,302	64,001	55,065	27,335	6,293	10,792	4,039	204,827	

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1961
(cents per bushel)

Date	1962 January future			1962 March future			1962 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1961									
December									
1	244 1/2	243 3/8	243 5/8-3/4	246 3/4	245 1/2	245 3/4-7/8	248 3/8	247 3/8	247 1/2-5/8
4	243 7/8	242 7/8	243 1/2	246 1/8	245 1/4	245 3/8-1/2	247 7/8	246 3/8	247 1/8
5	244 3/8	243 3/8	243 3/4-7/8	246 1/8	245 1/4	245 3/4-7/8	247 3/4	247 1/2	247 1/2
6	244 1/2	243 1/2	243 1/2	246 3/8	245 3/4	245 7/8	248 1/8	247 1/2	247 3/4
7	244 1/2	243 1/4	244 3/8-1/2	246 7/8	245 5/8	246 3/4-7/8	248 5/8	247 1/2	248 1/2-5/8
8	244 7/8	243 5/8	244 1/8-1/4	247 1/4	245 1/2	246 1/8-1/4	249 1/8	246 7/8	247 3/8
11	244 3/4	243 5/8	243 5/8-3/4	246 7/8	246 5/8	246-46 1/8	248 1/4	247 1/2	247 5/8-3/4
12	243 3/4	243 1/4	243 1/2-1/4	246 1/4	245 5/8	245 3/4-5/8	247 5/8	247 1/4	247 3/8-1/4
13	244 1/8	243 1/4	243 7/8-244	246 1/2	245 1/2	246 3/8-1/2	248 1/8	247 1/8	248 1/8
14	244 1/8	243 1/4	243 1/4-1/2	246 5/8	246 246	246 3/8-1/2	248 1/8	247 5/8	247 3/4
15	244 1/8	243 1/4	243 3/4-7/8	246 5/8	245 7/8	246 3/8-1/2	248 1/4	247 1/2	248 1/4
18	244	243 1/8	243 1/8-1/4	246 1/2	245 5/8	245 3/4	248 1/4	247 3/8	247 5/8
19	243 1/2	242 7/8	243 1/4-3/8	246 1/2	245 1/2	245 3/4	247 3/4	247 1/4	247 1/2
20	243 1/4	243 1/8	243 1/8-1/4	245 3/4	245 3/8	245 3/8	247 1/2	247 1/8	247 1/4
21	244	243 1/8	243 7/8-244	246 1/4	245 1/4	246 1/8-1/4	248 1/4	247 1/4	247 7/8
22	244 3/4	243 3/4	244 1/2-5/8	247	246 1/8	246 3/4	248 3/4	247 7/8	248 5/8-1/2
26	245	244	244 3/4	247 3/8	246 1/4	246 7/8	249 1/2	248 3/8	248 7/8
27	244 5/8	244 1/8	244 1/8-1/4	246 3/4	246 1/4	246 3/8-1/4	248 7/8	248 48 1/8	248 48 1/8
28	244 1/2	243 1/2	243 5/8-3/4	246 5/8	246 246	246 1/4-1/8	248 3/8	247 3/4	248 1/8
29	244	243 1/4	243 5/8-1/2	246 5/8	246 1/8	246 3/8-1/4	248 3/8	248 1/8	248 1/8

Table 20. GRAINS: Deliveries on all contract markets, 1961 November future

(1,000 bushels)

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	6,400	5,514	11,914	1,517
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	6,400	5,514	11,914	1,517

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Kansas City 5, Missouri

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Minneapolis Grain Exchange
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Seattle Grain Exchange

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New Orleans Cotton Exchange
San Francisco Grain Exchange

New York Cotton Exchange
New York Mercantile Exchange
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